

## Getting your Report Seen in and Beyond ABE&M

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The “Arquivos Brasileiros de Endocrinologia & Metabologia” – ABE&M hosts a variety of investigational experiences and reviews from the most prestigious endocrinologists from Brazil and abroad through different journal sections. However, its visibility worldwide has just begun.

Initial steps towards ABE&M modernization and expansion are on track. Now, the current editorial team is taking further efforts mostly improving the interface among the journal board, authors, and reviewers, such as the online whole-article access (Epub ahead of print, available at our homepage), fully electronic paper submission and peer-review processes.

Since the last couples of years, ABE&M has been exchanging more with the international community, counting on authors, readers, and collaborators overseas. Conceivably, in the same way that many native-language poets were introduced to a larger number of poetry lovers throughout the world, by removing language-issue stones from their paths, we opted to entirely edit this issue in English as a first stone-removing step forward to be more supportive and competitive in the biomedical literature. That being so, let's move on in this path regardless the stones we will relentlessly remove from our road.

*“Never should I forget that in the middle  
of the road there was a stone,  
There was a stone in the middle of the road,  
In the middle of the road there was a stone”*

*Carlos Drummond de Andrade, by Elizabeth Bishop and Emanuel Brasil  
(editors) in An Anthology of Twentieth-Century Brazilian Poetry (1).*

Therefore, growing efforts were taken in order to gather more publications. We are confident that attracting original articles will improve ABE&M's scientific contribution and visibility among other endocrine journals available online. And we can achieve that by reporting relevant well-investigated endocrine cases to fulfill larger number of readers and authors' expectation.

In addition, we do believe we can contribute to the medical literature exploring clinical- and molecular-related approaches by learning from case reports with different presentation and of helpful clinical outcome. In fact, many breakthroughs in Endocrinology field were initially presented as case reports, and were subsequently followed by the identification of their genetic cause years latter, as we may historically recall Carney complex (2,3), thyroid hormone resistance (4,5), multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1(6-9), and maturity-onset diabetes of the young (10,11), for instance.

This current issue pooled interesting experiences in conducting patients with several endocrine diseases, and so was named as “Clinical & Molecular Endocrine (C&M) Case Reports” Special Edition. These first 30 invited articles were selected and peer-review guided by Edna Kimura (Editor-in-chief),

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